

A Copy of the
**FRENCH KING'S
 DECLARATION
 TO THE
 Confederate Princes;**

Addressed to the Chapter of Liege, and Communicated by the Cardinal BOVILLON.

Translated from the Dutch.

Licensed April the 4th. 1694.

His Majesty,

Being desirous to facilitate, and secure to the Chapter of *Liege*, as much as in him lies, the free and regular Election of a Bishop and Prince, has declar'd, and does hereby declare, That in case the Confederate Princes will cause their Troops to retire out of this City and Cittadel; as also out of the Forts and Lines thereof, to the end, That the Chapter may be left free and unmolested in all Matters appertaining to the said Election; *his majesty* binds himself, and promises upon the Word of a King, That he will observe a full and exact Newtrality with the City and Country of *Liege*, not only to the Twentieth of *April*, the day of the Election, but also to the last of *April* *inclusively*, and consequently that no Act of Hostility shall be committed *directly*, or *indirectly* upon any pretence whatsoever, in any part of the Districts of *Liege*, till the first of *may*, and *his majesty* does *likewise* declare, That he will give Pass-ports and Letters of Safe-Guard during that time; and that *afterwards*, all things shall be on the same Foot as now, and that the Confederate Troops shall again take possession of the Posts they now Garrison, without any Let or molestation from His Majesty.

Given at Versailles the
 15th. of March 94.

Signed Lovis,
 And underneath Colbert.

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